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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

Inventor(s): Wade Summers

For: TIRE INFLATED WITH A PLURALITY OF BALLS

Attorney Docket Number SUM.101

Enclosed are:

X 12 sheet(s) of drawing.

X 20 sheet(s) of specification

X Declaration and Power of Attorney

X An Information Disclosure Statement with copies of 16 cited references

X Inventor is a small entity

X A Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 to NOT publish at eighteen months after filing.

X Bar code for Customer Number 24062.

X A check in the amount of \$364.00

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

For Small Entity	
Basic Filing Fee	\$355.00
Claims >20 <u>1</u> X <u>9</u>	\$ <u>9.00</u>
Indep. Claims >3 <u>X40</u>	\$ <u> </u>
Multiple Claims (\$135.00)	\$ <u> </u>
TOTAL	\$364.00
Assignment Fee (\$40.00)	\$ <u> </u>
GRAND TOTAL	\$364.00

For Large Entity	
Basic Filing Fee	\$710.00
Claims >20 <u>X18</u>	\$ <u> </u>
Indep. Claims >3 <u>X80</u>	\$ <u> </u>
Multiple Claims (\$270.00)	\$ <u> </u>
TOTAL	\$ <u> </u>

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First Named Inventor

Wade Summers

Title

TIRE INFLATED WITH A PLURALITY OF BALLS

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